

(SRI R. NAGAN GOWDA)

where artificial insemination of cows, she-buffaloes and ewes has been carried out during the years 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60;

(b) what breeds of bulls, buffaloes and rams have been used in these centres;

(c) the number of animals of each category that have been inseminated in each of the above places in each of the three years;

(d) out of these what is the number that is successful;

(e) whether the four jersey bulls that were received from America in 1955-56 have been utilised for this purpose;

(f) if so in how many places and what is the number of such inseminations in each year during the above years and with what success;

(g) whether they have any proposals to increase the artificial insemination centres in the year 1960-61 and if so what are the centres proposed;

(h) whether they have any proposals to utilise Marino—Rams for this purpose and thus improve the quality of wool of our sheep and if so how many such rams they will get and from where?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(a) to (d) *Vide* Statement, copy placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in the Legislature Library *Vide* No. 3/ Budget 1960.]

No insemination work on ewes is being done.

Information for 1959-60 is still to be compiled.

(e) No jersey bulls are obtained by the State Animal Husbandry Department.

(f) Does not arise.

(g) Proposal for 1960-61 is not yet finalised.

(h) No.

Roads under Rural Communication Scheme in Chickmagalur and Mudigere Taluks.

*Q.—87. Sri A. M. BASAVE GOWDA (Chickmagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the length of new roads formed under Rural Communication Scheme in Chickmagalur and Mudigere Taluks from 1956 to the end of 1959?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

34 miles in Chickmagalur Taluk. 35 miles in Mudigere Taluk.

Construction of High Level Causeway to Kerahalli Tank in Chamarajanagar Taluk.

*Q.—101. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the cost of the estimate of the high level causeway across the feeder channel to Kerahalli tank, between Bendravadi and Megalahundi-Mallayanapura in Chamarajanagar Taluk;

(b) the date on which it was prepared;

(c) the offices in which it is pending;

(d) the action taken by Government to accord sanction to the said estimate?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Rs. 11,000.

(b) 14th August 1959.

(c) The estimate is under technical examination in the Public Works Sub-Division Office, Chamarajanagar.

(d) Necessary action to accord sanction to the estimate will be taken as early as possible after the scrutiny is completed.